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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

A CONNECTION SUBSTRATE, A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE CONNECTION SUBSTRATE, A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

By (Inventors):

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-5; 5 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _

Priority of foreign application No. 2000-003942 filed January 12, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

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OTHER THAN A **SMALL ENTITY**

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